

Nutrient Management Plan Form for Open Feedlots



Iowa law requires certain open feedlots to develop and obtain Department of Natural Resources (DNR) approval of a nutrient management plan (NMP) and to apply manure and feedlot effluent in accordance with the plan.

Who Needs to Submit a Plan?

- The owner of an open feedlot operation which has an animal unit capacity of greater than 1000 animal units. A comprehensive nutrient management plan or CNMP can be substituted for the NMP if the producer is applying for federal cost-share under the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP).
- The owner of an open feedlot operation who is required to have a national pollutant discharge elimination system (NPDES) permit.

Instructions for Use of These Forms

- Make additional copies of pages 2 and 3 as needed.
- Submit one copy of the plan and all the attachments to your local DNR field office (listed below) prior to July 31, 2007.
- In addition to the required forms, the information indicated below must be maintained as part of the nutrient management plan.

Supporting Information to be maintained with the current NMP (in addition to required forms):

- A plat map which shows the location of the animal feeding operation and of all fields being used for manure application.;
- Aerial photos (available from the county Farm Services Agency office) or similar photos of all fields being used for manure application. For each field, mark the field boundaries, areas not available or unsuitable for manure application, and areas where specific restrictions on manure application apply.
- Information documenting the optimum yields calculated for the manure application fields (if required – see footnote “g”).;
- Manure and effluent sampling results, if sample results were used to determine the manure and effluent’s nutrient content for this plan.;
- Operations using irrigation to apply manure must provide information indicating how they will comply with applicable restrictions and requirements, and any additional methods or practices that will be used to reduce potential odors.;
- Written manure application agreements for all fields identified in the plan that are not owned or rented for crop production purposes by the owner of the animal feeding operation.;
- Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) P index “detailed report” from the Iowa P index calculator (available at <http://www.ia.nrcs.usda.gov/>) and a document (e.g., RUSLE2 profile erosion calculation record) indicating the inputs and results of RUSLE2 for each field in the plan.

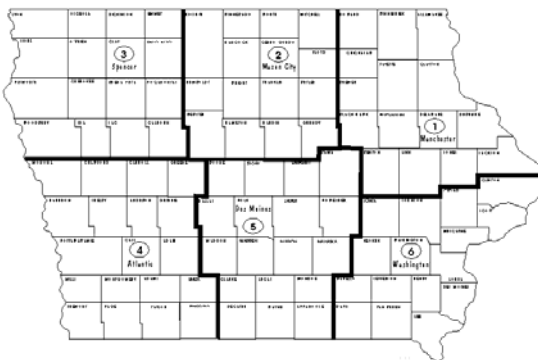
Plan Updates & Recordkeeping

- Prior to making changes in an operation's nutrient management practices, the operation must update the plan to show the proposed changes. Updates should be maintained on site.
- Records of manure and effluent application must be maintained and be available for the DNR to inspect. For a list of record keeping requirements, see 65.112(10) "b". Records must be maintained for five years after the year of manure application or for the length of the crop rotation, whichever is greater.

Assistance

Assistance in developing a nutrient management plan may be available from a number of sources, including private consultants, Iowa State University Extension, and USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service. Some of these sources will prepare a complete plan for an operation, while others will only provide general assistance. Contact your county Extension or NRCS office to determine the assistance they will provide, as well as to obtain a list of consultants who will prepare plans. If you have specific questions about the Nutrient Management Plan forms, contact your regional DNR field office. See attached map for contact information and to determine the appropriate office.

IOWA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES Environmental Services Division Field Office Locations



DNR Environmental Services Division

Field Office #1

909 West Main, Ste 4
Manchester, IA 52057
563-927-2640

Field Office #2

2300 15th St SW
Mason City, IA 50401
641-424-4073

Field Office #3

1900 N. Grand Ave.
Spencer, IA 51301
712-262-4177

Field Office #4

1401 Sunnyside Lane
Atlantic, IA 50022
712-243-1934

Field Office #5

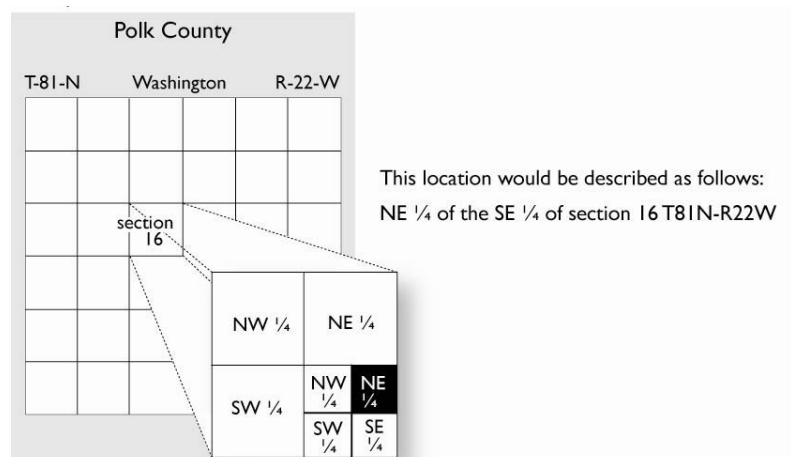
401 SW 7th, Ste I
Des Moines, IA 50309
515-725-0268

Field Office #6

1023 W. Madison
Washington, IA 52353
319-653-2135

Example of Legal Description for Facility

Please refer to the example on the right when describing the location of your operation on Page 1. This property is located in Washington Township, Polk County.



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Open Feedlot Information

Page 1

Instructions: Complete this form for your animal feeding operation. Footnotes are provided on page 4.

The information within this form, and the attachments, describes my animal feeding operation, my manure storage and handling system, and my planned manure management system. I (we) will manage the manure, and the nutrients it contains, as described within this nutrient management plan and any revisions of the plan, individual field information, and field summary sheet, and in accordance with current rules and regulations. Deviations permitted by Iowa law will be documented and maintained in my records.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____
(Signature) (Print name)

Name of operation: _____ **Facility ID No.** _____

Location of the operation: _____
(911 Address)

(Town) (State) (Zip Code)

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(1/4) (Section) (Tier & Range) (Township Name) (County)

Owner and Contacts of the animal feeding operation:

Owner _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Email address (optional) _____ Cell phone (optional) _____

Contact person (if different than owner) _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Email address (optional) _____ Cell phone (optional) _____

This nutrient management plan is for: (check one)

_____ existing operation, not expanding _____ existing operation, expanding _____ existing operation, new owner _____ new operation

Construction and Expansion Dates: _____ date of initial construction
_____ and date(s) of all expansion(s)

Table 1. Information about livestock production and nutrient management system

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Animal Type ^a	Manure Type (e.g. scraped solids, feedlot effluent)	Max. Number of Animals Housed (head)	N ^b	P ₂ O ₅ ^b	gal/space/day or ton/space/yr ^c	Annual Manure Production ^d Gallons or Tons
			lb/1000 gal or lb/ton			
Total Tons						
Total Gallons of Effluent						

Source of Nutrient Content Data (columns 4, 5): standard tables, analysis of manure samples, other: _____

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Determining Maximum Allowable Manure Application Rates

Page 2

Instructions: Complete a worksheet for each unique combination of the following factors (crop rotation, optimum crop yield, manure nutrient concentration, remaining crop N need, method of application) that occurs at this operation. Footnotes are given on pages 4, 5 and 6.

Management Identification (Mgt ID):
 (Identify this application scenario by letter, refer to footnote f)

Method used to determine optimum yield^g: _____ **Timing of Application:** _____
Method of Application^h: _____ **Application Loss Factor^h:** _____
If spray irrigation is used, identify methodⁱ: _____

Table 2. Manure Nutrient Concentration

Manure Nutrient Content (lbs/1000gal or lbs/ton) ^j				
Total N		P ₂ O ₅		
% TN available 1 st year ^k		% 2 nd year		% 3 rd year
Available N 1 st year ^l		2 nd year ^m		3 rd year ⁿ

Table 3. Crop Usage Rates ^o

(lbs/bu or lbs/ton)	N	P ₂ O ₅
Corn		0.375
Soybean	3.8	0.8
Alfalfa	50	12.5

* Use blank space above to add crop not listed.

Table 4. Calculations for rate based on nitrogen (always required).

1	Applying Manure For (crop to be grown) ^p				
2	Optimum Crop Yield ^g	bu or ton/acre			
3	P ₂ O ₅ removed with crop by harvest ^q	lb/acre			
4	Crop N utilization ^r	lb/acre			
5a	Legume N credit ^s	lb/acre			
5b	Commercial N planned ^t	lb/acre			
5c	Manure N carryover credit ^u	lb/acre			
6	Remaining crop N need ^v	lb/acre			
7	Manure rate to supply remaining N ^w	gal/acre or ton/acre			
8	P ₂ O ₅ applied with N-based rate ^x	lb/acre			

Table 5. Calculations for rate based on phosphorus (required if P-based rates are planned)

9	Commercial P ₂ O ₅ planned ^y	lb/acre			
10	Manure rate to supply P removal ^z	gal/acre or ton/acre			
11	Manure rate for P based plan ^{aa}	gal/acre or ton/acre			
12	Manure N applied with P-based plan ^{ab}	lb/acre			

Table 6. Application rates that will be carried over to page 3.

13	Planned Manure Application Rate ^{ac}	gal/acre or ton/acre			
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When applicable, manure application rates must be based on the P index value as follows:

(0-2) N-based manure management.

(>2-5) N-based manure management but P application rate cannot exceed two times the P removal rate of the crop schedule.

(>5-10) Until December 31, 2008, P-based manure management while adopting practices to reduce P index to 5 or below.

(>10) No manure application until practices are adopted to reduce P index to 5 or below.

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Year by Year Nutrient Management Plan Summary

Page 3

Instructions: Complete this form for each of the next **five** growing seasons, to demonstrate sufficient land base to apply manure over multiple crop years. If this page is identical for multiple years (e.g. every other year), submit only once for the identical years, and indicate which years the form represents. Footnotes are given on page 6.

Crop Year(s): _____

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Field Designation ^{di}	Field Location ____ ¼ of the ____ 1/4 Sec ____ T ____ R ____ Township Name _____ County Name _____	Mgt ID ^{ae}	Planned Crop	Acres receiving manure ^{ff}	Own, rent, or agreement (include length of agreement) ^{gg}	P Index Value ^{hh}	Planned Application ⁱⁱ		Correct Soil Test for P (Yes or No) ^{jj}
							Gal or ton/acre	Gal or ton/field	

Total acres available for manure application

Total Gallons that could be applied

Total Tons that could be applied

ANIMAL MORTALITIES

NPDES requirement:

Ensure proper management of mortalities (i.e., dead animals) to ensure that they are not disposed of in a liquid manure, storm water, or process wastewater storage or treatment system not specifically designed to treat animal mortalities. [40 CFR 122.42(e)(1)(II)]

ELG Requirement:

Mortalities must not be disposed of in any liquid manure or process wastewater system, and must be handled in such a way as to prevent the discharge of pollutants to surface water, unless alternative technologies pursuant to § 412.31(a)(2) and approved by the Director are designed to handle mortalities. [40 CFR 412.37(a)(4)]

A. Method of Animal Mortality Handling

1. ☐ Composting
2. ☐ Rendering
3. ☐ Burial
4. ☐ Other:

B. Method of Mortality Storage Prior to Final Disposal

C. Recordkeeping – Animal Mortalities

The following records must be maintained on site at the permitted facility for at least five years from the date they are created. It is recommended that these records be kept with the NMP.

1. Documentation of mortality handling practices.

DIVERSION OF CLEAN WATER

NPDES Requirements:

- Ensure that clean water is diverted, as appropriate, from the production area. [40 CFR 122.42(e)(1)(iii)]
- There must be routine visual inspections of the CAFO production area. At a minimum, the following must be visually inspected:
 - o Weekly inspections of all storm water diversion devices, runoff diversion structures, and devices channeling contaminated storm water to the wastewater and manure storage structure;

[40 CFR 412.37(a)(1)(i)]

A. Diversion of Clean Water From the Production Area

1. Is clean water diverted from the production area? ☐ Yes ☐ No

a. If Yes, describe the clean water diversion system.

b. If No, please ensure that the attached calculations for determining total storage capacity (question II.B.3) account for all runoff, including clean water that has not been diverted from the production area.

B. Recordkeeping – Diversion of Clean Water

The following records must be maintained on site at the permitted facility for at least five years from the date they are created. It is recommended that these records be kept with the NMP.

1. Records of weekly visual inspections of all storm water diversion devices, runoff diversion structures, and devices channeling contaminated storm water to the wastewater and manure storage structure.

PREVENTION OF DIRECT CONTACT OF ANIMALS WITH WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES

NPDES Requirement:

Prevent direct contact of confined animals with waters of the United States. [40 CFR 122.42(e)(1)(iv)]

A. Prevention of Direct Contact

1. Do the animals have access to waters of the United States within the production area? ☐ Yes ☐ No

B. Measures to Prevent Direct Contact

1. List the measures used to prevent direct contact (e.g. fencing) of animals with waters of the United States within the production area:

CHEMICAL HANDLING

NPDES requirement:

Ensure that chemicals and other contaminants handled on-site are not disposed of in any manure, litter, process wastewater, or storm water storage or treatment system unless specifically designed to treat such chemicals and other contaminants. [40 CFR 122.42(e)(1)(v)]

A. Measures for Chemical Handling

Check the appropriate boxes below to indicate the measures taken to prevent pesticides, commercial fertilizers, hazardous and toxic chemicals, and petroleum by-products from contaminating process wastewater or storm water storage and treatment systems:

1. ☐ Chemicals are stored in proper containers. Please describe:

2. ☐ Chemicals are properly disposed of that have expired or will not be used. Please describe:

3. ☐ Chemical containers are properly disposed. Please describe:

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Chemical Handling and Storage

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4. ☐ Chemical storage areas are self-contained (no drains or other pathways for spilled chemicals to exit the storage area). Please describe:

5. ☐ Chemical storage areas are covered to prevent contact with rain and snow. Please describe:

6. ☐ Emergency procedures and equipment are in place to contain and clean up chemical spills. Please describe:

7. ☐ Chemical handling and equipment wash areas are designed and constructed to prevent contamination of surface waters and wastewater and storm water storage and treatment systems. Please describe:

8. ☐ Chemicals are handled according to the label. Please describe:

B. Recordkeeping – Chemical Handling

The following records must be maintained on site at the permitted facility for at least five years from the date they are created. It is recommended that these records be kept with the NMP.

1. Records of inspections and maintenance activities conducted to ensure that chemical and other contaminants do not enter any manure, litter, process wastewater, or storm water storage or treatment system not specifically designed to treat such chemicals **and other contaminants**.

MANURE AND EFFLUENT STORAGE

NPDES requirement:

Ensure adequate storage of manure, litter, and process wastewater, including procedures to ensure proper operation and maintenance of the facilities. [40 CFR 122.42(e)(1)(i)]

ELG requirements:

- The production area [must be] designed, constructed, operated and maintained to contain all manure, litter, and process wastewater including the runoff and the direct precipitation from a 25-year, 24-hour rainfall event. [40 CFR 412.31(a)(1)(i)] OR the facility has requested and the Director has approved Voluntary Alternative Performance Standards in accordance with 40 CFR 412.31(a)(2).
- There must be routine visual inspections of the CAFO production area. At a minimum, the following must be visually inspected:
 - o Weekly inspections of all storm water diversion devices, runoff diversion structures, and devices channeling contaminated storm water to the wastewater and manure storage structure;
 - o Daily inspection of water lines, including drinking water or cooling water lines;
 - o Weekly inspections of the manure, litter, and process wastewater impoundments; the inspection will note the level in liquid impoundments as indicated by the depth marker in paragraph (a)(2) of this section.

[40 CFR 412.37(a)(1)]

- All open surface liquid impoundments must have a depth marker which clearly indicates the minimum capacity necessary to contain the runoff and direct precipitation of the 25-year, 24-hour rainfall event. [40 CFR 412.37(a)(2)]

A. Storage Structure Operation and Maintenance

1. Describe procedures to operate and maintain storage structures to hold all wastes accumulated during the storage period, the direct precipitation and runoff from a 25-year, 24-hour storm, including visual inspections, as appropriate. Attach additional sheets if needed.

B. Recordkeeping- Storage

The following records must be maintained on site at the permitted facility for at least five years from the date they are created. It is recommended that these records be kept with the NMP.

1. Records of weekly visual inspections of all storm water diversion devices, runoff diversion structures, and devices channeling contaminated storm water to the wastewater and manure storage structure.
2. Records of daily inspection s of water lines, including drinking water or cooling water lines;
3. Records of weekly inspections of the manure, litter, and process wastewater impoundments
4. Weekly records of depth of manure and wastewater in all liquid impoundments as indicated by the depth marker.
5. Design documentation for all manure, litter, and wastewater storage structures.
6. Documentation of all overflows from manure

INSPECTION OF LAND APPLICATION EQUIPMENT

ELG Requirement:

Inspect land application equipment for leaks. The operator must periodically inspect equipment used for land application of manure, litter, and other process wastewater. [40 CFR 412.4(c)(4)]

A. Equipment Inspection Procedures. Describe procedures to periodically inspect land application equipment for leaks, including the frequency and timing of inspections:

B. Recordkeeping- Equipment Inspection.

The following records must be maintained on site at the permitted facility for at least five years from the date they are created. It is recommended that these records be kept with the NMP.

1. Records of periodic land application equipment inspections.

^a For example: Finisher cattle, dairy heifers, feeder calves, etc...

^b Settled solids, scraped solids, feedlot effluent, etc...

^c From Iowa State University Extension Publication Pm 1811, Managing Manure Nutrients for Crop Production, or other sources – identify source in space provided below Table 1 on page 1.

^d From Iowa State University Extension Publication Pm 1811, Managing Manure Nutrients for Crop Production, or other sources.

^e Column 7 = Column 3 * Column 6 . If using gal/space/day in Column 6, you must convert units to gal/space/year by multiplying by 365.

^f Use the management ID to identify each unique combination of the following factors (crop rotation, optimum crop yields, manure nutrient concentration, remaining crop N need, method of application) that occur. The idea behind the management ID is to group fields with identical management on the same page 2, to avoid the redundancy of doing the exact same calculations for multiple fields. For example, if 8 fields in the plan are in a corn/bean rotation with yields of 160 and 50 bu/acre and all will receive injected manure with the same nutrient concentration and availability, then page two would only need to be filled out once for the 8 fields and the management ID (e.g. "A") would represent all 8 fields. The same management ID could be used to describe these fields even if they were in different phases of the crop rotation (i.e. some are in corn and some in beans each year).

^g Yields can be used from any of the following:

- USDA Iowa ag statistics county yield averages
- Multi-peril insurance proven yields
- USDA Farm Service Agency proven yields
- Individual farm proven yields
- Soil survey interpretation records

Documentation of the information used to determine optimum yields must kept with the plan (DNR may require submittal of yield documentation). Documentation may include copies of historical farm yield records, soil survey maps and average yields for the soils found, FSA yield data, etc... If Iowa Ag Statistics county average yields, Appendix A8, are used, documentation is not required to determine optimum yields for corn and soybean crops. The optimum yield for each crop may be set equal to either the average of the last 5-year county yields plus 10 percent or the average of the highest 4 out of the last 5-year county average. If crops other than corn or soybeans are grown, Iowa Ag Statistics yield data for those crops will need to be obtained and optimum yield levels calculated (both the yield data and the calculations should be kept with the plan). If proven yield methods are used to determine optimum yields, the Appendix B2 Worksheet should be used to calculate the optimum yields.

^h Use list of application methods and application loss factors provided in Appendix A7. If methods other than those listed in Appendix A7 are used, identify the methods and the nitrogen loss factors for those methods.

ⁱ Center pivot irrigation, traveling guns, low-pressure drop nozzle systems, etc...

^j From standard tables (Appendix A1), your own samples, or other sources.

^k A nutrient management plan may be developed based on the assumption that less than 100 percent of the nitrogen remaining in the manure after deducting application losses will be available for plant use in the first crop year after manure application. However, for planning purposes all nitrogen not considered available in the first crop year must be accounted for in subsequent crop years, and must be considered in determining allowable nitrogen applications (from all sources) during those years. Suggested availability values are: liquid swine manure – 100% in 1st crop year; other liquid manure – 75%, 15%, and 10% in 1st, 2nd, & 3rd crop years respectively; solid manure – 60-75% in 1st crop year, remainder split between 2nd and 3rd years.

^l 1st year available N = Total N x Application loss factor x Percentage of TN available in the first year (e.g. for 95% N available in first year multiply by 0.95), Appendix B3 can be used to make the calculation.

^m 2nd year available N = Total N x Application loss factor x Percentage of TN available in the second year. Appendix B3 can be used to make the calculation.

ⁿ 3rd year available N = Total N x Application loss factor x Percentage of TN available in the third year. Appendix B3 can be used to make the calculation.

^o Appendices A5 and A6 list crop nitrogen and phosphorus requirements for various crops. These values, or crop use requirements from other credible sources, may be used to determine the crop nitrogen needs and phosphorus removal rates for the crops included in the crop schedule for the fields. For non-legume crops such as corn or grasses, the crop N need value represents the amount of nitrogen required to produce the optimum yield for that crop, and is determined by multiplying the crop nitrogen requirement (in lb/bu or lb/ton of yield) times the optimum crop yield. For legume crops such as soybeans or alfalfa, the crop utilization value represents the amount of nitrogen these legumes will utilize from the soil in producing the optimum crop yield, provided nitrogen is available at these levels in the soil. Again, this amount is determined by multiplying the crop utilization rate (in lb/bu or lb/ton of yield) times the optimum crop yield.

^p As a minimum, Table 4 should indicate the full crop rotation for the management ID (i.e. , for a corn, corn, soybean rotation, Table 4 should cover a minimum of three crop years).

^q P₂O₅ removed with crop by harvest = P₂O₅ crop usage rate (Table 3) x Optimum crop yield (row 2)

^r Crop N utilization = N crop usage rate (Table 3) x Optimum crop yield (row 2)

^s Credit for nitrogen carryover from prior year legume crops should be determined as follows:

- last year's soybean crop: 1 lb nitrogen per bushel of yield, maximum of 50 lb nitrogen per acre credit
- legume forage crop:
 - ◊ last year's crop with 50 to 100% alfalfa or other legume in stand: 100 to 140 lb nitrogen per acre
 - ◊ last year's crop with 20 to 50% alfalfa or other legume in legume/grass mixture: 50 to 80 lb nitrogen per acre
 - ◊ two years ago crop with 50 to 100% alfalfa or other legume in stand: 30 lb nitrogen per acre
- last year's legume green manure crop: 100 lb nitrogen per acre

^t Amount of N applied with commercial fertilizer (e.g. starter, with herbicide carrier, etc...).

^u Manure N carryover credit represents the amount of nitrogen available for crop use due to manure applications made in prior crop years. The carryover N credit is determined by:

1. multiplying the amount of manure (in 1000 gal/acre or ton/acre) applied to the field in the previous crop by the 2nd Year Available N concentration for the applicable manure storage source and method of application;
2. multiplying the amount of manure (in 1000 gal/acre or ton/acre) applied to the field two crop years ago by the 3rd Year Available N concentration for the applicable manure storage source and method of application; adding the resulting N carryover credit values together.

^v Remaining crop N need = Crop N utilization (row 4) minus (–) Legume N credit (row 5a) – Commercial N planned (row 5b) – Manure N carryover credit (row 5c)

^w Manure rate to supply remaining N = Remaining crop N need (row 6) divided by (/) 1st year available N (Table 2) (x 1000 for liquid manure)

^x P₂O₅ applied with N-based rate = Manure rate to supply remaining N need (row 7) x P₂O₅ concentration (Table 2) (Divide by 1000 for liquid manure)

^y Amount of P₂O₅ applied with commercial fertilizers.

^z Manure rate to supply P removal = (P₂O₅ removed with crop by harvest (row 3) – Commercial P₂O₅ planned (row 9))/ Manure P₂O₅ content (Table 2) (x 1000 for liquid manure).

^{aa} Manure rates for a P based plan can apply up to the amount of P₂O₅ removed with harvest by the next 4 anticipated crops in a single application if the application rate doesn't exceed the N-based rate (row 7) and no additional P is applied for the period covered by the application. For example, in a corn/soybean rotation if the "manure rate to supply P removal" (row 10) was 4 ton/acre for the corn crop and 3 ton/acre for the bean crop, then 7 ton/acre could be applied in a single application if the nitrogen rate was not exceeded. Phosphorus in addition to crop removal may be applied if soil tests are very low or low in phosphorus and additional phosphorus is recommended by Pm-1688 "General Guide to Crop Nutrient and Limestone Recommendations in Iowa."

^{bb} Manure N applied with P-based plan = Manure rate for P based plan (row 11) x 1st year available N (Table 2) (divided by 1000 for liquid manure)

^{cc} Manure application rate that is planned. Use these values for page 3 of the form.

^{dd} Field designation may be by Farm Services Agency (FSA) field number, landowner's name, or other suitable designation. A plat map showing the animal feeding operation and all application fields should be kept in the plan. In addition, aerial photos (e.g. FSA section photos) of the fields receiving manure should be in the plan with the boundaries of the individual application fields marked. Also marked on aerial photos should be areas of the fields that are unavailable or unsuitable for manure application, and areas where specific restrictions on manure application apply. DNR may require submittal of plat maps and aerial photos. Areas with specific restrictions on manure application include:

- within 200 feet of a designated area: A designated area means a known sinkhole, or a cistern, abandoned well, unplugged agricultural drainage well, agricultural drainage well surface tile inlet, drinking water well, lake, or a farm pond or a privately owned lake as defined in Iowa Code Section 462A.2. A designated area does not include a terrace tile inlet or surface tile inlet other than an agricultural drainage well surface tile inlet. Iowa law requires manure from an animal feeding operation be injected or incorporated within the same day of application if applied within 200 feet of a designated area. However, this restriction does not apply if a 50-foot buffer of permanent vegetation surrounds the designated area and no manure is applied within the 50-foot buffer.
- areas where liquid manure is applied through spray irrigation systems: see footnote "j" for page 2.

^{ee} Identify how the field will be managed using management IDs from page 2.

^{ff} The number of acres of the field that will receive manure. Acres not available for manure application include areas where topography, soils, or other factors make manure application impossible; areas where manure will not be applied; areas where application is prohibited under a manure disposal agreement; and areas where Iowa law or DNR rules prohibit manure application. It may also include areas where Iowa law or DNR rules restrict manure application to methods different than those being used by the operation.

^{gg} A copy of all written manure application agreements for all fields identified in the plan that are not owned or rented for crop production purposes by the owner of the animal feeding operation must be kept with the plan (agreements must be signed by the landowner or renter). DNR requires submittal of manure application agreements. If manure is applied based on an agreement, also indicate in column 6 the length of the agreement (e.g. annual, 3-yr, 10-yr).

^{hh} Submit an NRCS P index detailed report containing a P index for each field in the NMP. Additionally, when the P index is required, the plan must include a document (e.g. NRCS RUSLE2 profile erosion calculation record) indicating the inputs and results of RUSLE2 for each field in the plan (These documents must be submitted to the DNR).

ⁱⁱ Gallons or tons per acre from Page 2. Gallons or tons per field = gallons or tons per acre (column 8) x acres receiving manure (column 5).

^{jj} Check "yes" if soil sampling meets minimum requirements. Refer to Rule 65.17(16) in the Iowa Administrative Code for minimum soil sampling requirements. If correct sampling was not used, fields must be resampled within one year.